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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2003**

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 27, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.